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TITLE: CATALYST MEMBERS HAVING ELECTRIC ARC SPRAYED SUBSTRATES
AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME
ART UNIT: 1754
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination and in response to an Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

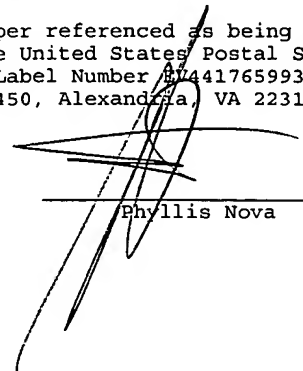
AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-7, immediately following the sub-title, "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" with the following:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial Number 09/293,216 filed April 16, 1999 with an RCE filed May 13, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 09/071,663 filed May 1, 1998.

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